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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to you to ask that you make a decision to ban forced molting of hens. This practice is cruel to the birds and increases the spread of Salmonella Enteritidis infection.

Please grant the petition filed under Docket #98P-0203/CP.

Sincerely yours,



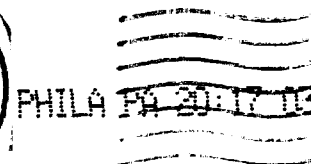
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